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Baker hearing delayed

owner convicted

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

BROOKLYN A forfeiture hearing scheduled

scheduled for this week in the Fantasyland money laundering-prostitution trial of

FANTASYLAND, Page



U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello thanks Gov. Jim Edgar (left) Saturday for securing state money for a new Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center at the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. The site commemorates the explorers' winter camp in 1803. Looking on are State Rep. Tom Holbrook, State Sen. Evelyn Bowles and re-enactors dressed in period military uniforms.

Ground broken for new center

Lewis and Clark site being revitalized

By Scott Kelly Staff writer

On a crisp winter day in 1803, Capt. William Clark set up a winter camp at the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

MADISON
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Almost 200 years later, the winter camp is getting the recognition historians, enthusiats and local and state leaders ay the site deserves.

Members of the Lewis and Clark Society of America joined Gov. Jim Edgar, U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, state Reps. Steve Davis and Tom Holbrook and state Sen. Evelyn Bowles in

See CENTER, Page 3A

Madison police looking into apparent accidental shooting

Victim in stable condition at SLU hospital; was felon, charges possible

Madison police are investigating the apparent accidental shooting of a man by his wife last week shooting of a man by his wife last week the victim could face charges because he is a convicted felon and prohibited from owning firearms.

The victim was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, then transferred to Saint Louis University Hospital, where he was listed in stable condition Monday Lt. Steve Shelby said police received a 911 call from the 1200 block of Iowa Street on Dec. 10. The woman calling said she had accidentally shot her husband. When police arrived, howand the man with a gunshot wound to the need: The callet, fired from a 38 callber revolver, entered the right front side. Police at the scene said there was

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Bush stepping down as East St. Louis mayor Cites reforms, improvements during eight years in office

By Jason White Staff writer

See BUSH, Page 8A

staff members, Bush announced Thursday that he will not seek a third term. Will not seek a third term built not seek a third term will not seek a third term built not seek a third term built not seek a third term. Will not seek a third term built not see Mayor Gordon D. Bush may be stepping down, but he's not walking away from East St. Louis. Surrounded by clergy, elected officials, family and

Alton Belle announces major renovation project capture the ambiance of an 18th century fisherman's wharf," a casino press release stated.

By Paul Brinkmann Staff writer

Ahoy, matey!
The high seas of the 18th century are coming to the Alton riverfront.
The Alton Belle Casino recently announced an \$8 million construction project to transform its landing area into a scene reminiscent of a historic occanfront wharf.
"The newly designed landing facilities will be themed to

Some of the features that will soon appear downtown include the "tall ship" masts of a schooner, a lighthouse, drawbridge

Brenda Bauer, general manager of the casino, said the theme for the project "will complement the history of Alton and the

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Dollar store, quick shop coming to Pontoon Beach

By Scott Kelly Staff writer

Two businesses coming into Pontoon Beach without any tax incentives is a good sign for the future, a local man says. John Sobel of Pontoon Beach helped bring two businesses to town, one on the southeast communication.

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Irwin Chape



All I want for Christmas is...

Melanie Mitchell lets Santa know what she wants for Christmas at Pontoon Beach's Breakfast with Santa celebration. Children and their parents gathered together to let Santa know what was on their wish list.





Madison police arrest three on various weekend drug charges Busts take place at 'known' drug house

Suspicious vehicles parked in the neighborhood of several "known drug houses" on Third Street in Madison yielded several arrests over the weekend.

weekend.

On
Saturday,
police
Jennifer L. Waggoner, 22, of
the 2300 block of August,
Granite City, for outstanding
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Waggoner was the passenger
in a truck driven by Wyatt N
Bryant, 42, of the 2300 block of
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Police said the area is known for drug sales and prostitution, and one of the homes at 1664 Third thad be the said that the said that the said the word of the said that of the Mean Enforcement Group Southwestern Illinois on Nov. 10, in which drug Sophernalia was confiscated

paraphernalia was confiscated by MEGSI. Madison police said Monday they did not know if any charges had been filed as a result of the search.



Contribute photo

Bright idea

Richard Moore (second from right), regional manager with Illinois Power, meets with Granite City Public Library Director Lester McKiernan (right) and board members Kathy Antoff and Ron Coleman. The library received \$5,000 from Illinois Power's Bright Ideas community grant program. The library will use the money to purchase literature, videos and CD-ROMs for an energy and conservation information display unit to educate the community about environmental and conservation matters.

SIU officials await funding answers

Staff writer
STU officials awaited the official numbers Wednesday, official numbers with the Illinois Board of Higher Education would be generous in its budget recommendations or fiscal year 2000, dean of the stage of

Fiscal year 2000 begins July 1, 1999.
Of that proposed increase for salaries, 3 percent would be to cover higher costs of living and the remainder would be to make the salaries more oppetitive.
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would be split between the state and universities, Sanders said.
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get funding for technology enhancements for professional development programs in the School of Education. The clinical program is for students studying to be teachers in the kindergarten through high school levels.

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Edwardsville panel approves TIF agreement Deal would allow new downtown restaurant

By Steve Whitworth Staff writer

An Edwardsville City Council committee has approved a TIF2 agreement with the proposed developers of a restaurant in the former Schwartz's drugstore downtown.

the Finance in the Finance in the finance in the full council for easily approval at its meeting Tuesday night. Phil Polite, president of Amerivest Reality of Edwardsville, told committee members that the group of investors and restaurant in the Schwartz building on the

southeastern corner of the intersection of North Main Street and Hillsboro Avenue. The committee meeting for the investors, who said they preferred to remain unidentified until financing for the deal is approved. They the deal is approved. They the deal is approved that approval within the next week to 10 days. The city Financing Redevelopment Plan for TF District 2 last year, under which it uses financial incentives as a stimulus for downtown TIF2 area.

Under the terms of the city's 15-year agreement with the Manhattan group, the city would reimburse 40 percent of any increase in the property

tax revenues paid into the TIF3 fund that are attributable to the TIF3 fund that are attributable to the Manhattan developers would pay their full property tax and receive the 40 percent reimbursement in the form of a rebate. After the 15-year funders are the form of a rebate. After the 15-year funders paid by the business. Alderman Rich Walker, 4th Finance Committee, said the project would bring in an estimated \$350,000 for the city as its portion of the increment over the 15-year term.

After his presentation Politic

After his presentation, Polite praised city officials "from the mayor on down" for their cooperation in trying to bring the restaurant to downtown.

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Concept of Lewis & Clark National Trail Site

Courtesy Lewis and Clark Society of America This diagram shows what the new Lewis and Clark National Trail Site No. One center will look like when completed in 2003, the 200th anniversary of the legendary exploration of America. In addition to the interpretive center, it will include a reconstruction of the camp, plonic tables and a small marina. State and federal officials expect the site to become a major tourist attraction for his historical and educational value.



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Ground broken for new Lewis and Clark visitor's center residents alike. Already, people are learning about the site.

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Continued from Page 1A officially breaking ground for a fi million, 24,000-square-foot interpretive center.

The new building will be located just above the floodplain at the existing Lewis and Clark monument at the rivers' confluence, off Illinois 3 call and call the confluence of Camp Dubois and will straddle the Confluence Bikeway from Alton to East St. Louis.

Organized hope in itime for the 200th anniversary of the expedition in 2004.

They want to attract the attention of tourists and

people are learning about the site.

Dawn Todd of Granite City and her family were returning and her family were returning and her family were returning and her family were seemed to the family and the fuss was about. Todd, who grew up in Todd, who grew up in Todd, who grew up in California, said she often traveled up to Washington near the terminus of Lewis and the family in the family

should begin in late fall of 1999. A few final details need to be worked out in getting federal funding in place for the

to be worked out in getting federal funding in place for the project.

Once the new center is open, operations funding will come funding the funding will come funding the funding funding efforts of such groups as the Lewis and Clark Society, he said.

"This will give its role." A concept of the said of the story operating the funding fundin

"The Lewis and Clark expedition... was the most important voyage of control of the control of the National Park Service's Lewis and Clark Trail, so it is appropriate to build ear the spot were the expedition was organized and the journey began."

Edgar joined Costello, Holbrook, Davis, Bowles and Clark Society of America, in symbolically breaking the ground. Arnold also presented Edgar and Costello with plaques commemorating their securing the money.

Drug offender gets 10 years' probation Rogers accused of having cocaine in courthouse, jail

By Dennis Grubaugh Staff writer

A man accused of having cocaine in both the Madison County Jail and the courthouse will avoid prison if he avoids crime the next 10 years, a prosecutor said.

crime the next 10 years, a prosecutor said.

MADISON COUNTY

Harrison Street in Alton, received intensive probation in return for his guilty pleas last week in three 1986 cases.

Possession of a piece of crack cocaine in the Madison County Jail on Sept. 7. Authorities said they uncovered it during a search of his cell after sheriff's deputies heard he had been trying to sell the drug hile incarcerated. He was charged with unlawful

possession of contraband in a penal institution.
Rogers was in the jail awaiting a court appearance on an Agranda and a prosession of ammunition, Assistant State's Attorney Calvin Fuller said.
Five weeks after the State of the State of the Was out on bond, Rogers was arrested at the Madison County Courthouse by a deputy who found what appeared to be pieces of crack execution in one Caboratory analysis later showed the material to be a "look-alike" ubstance, often passed off as occasine in drug dealing. Fossession of the State of the

penal institution, a Class 1 felony, and unlawful use of a eapon by a felon, a Class 3

felony, and unlawful use of a eapon by a felon, a Class 3 felony. The latter charge was related to September traffic discovered ammunition in a box in Rogers' vehicle, Fuller said. Rogers told authorities he didn't know the ammunition was in the box, which he aid he bought at a flea market, pleas, the state dismissed two other charges, both Class 4 felonies for possession of a controlled substance, Fuller said.

controlled substance, Fuller said.
Under terms of intensive probation, if Rogers is convicted of a Class 2 felony or greater during the next 10 years, he must serve prison the control of the control of

Rogers must also adhere to a current, do public service work and submit to regular urine tests.
Fuller, who is a strong supporter of the county's Drug Court operation, which attempts to rehabit than imprison them, said the saw no purpose in sending Rogers to prison. Among other things, Rogers has a job as a housesitter, he said.

He will also have the thread of going to prison hanging ov-him for the next decade.

"I sometimes think we get worse product out (of prison than what we put in," Fuller said.

Rogers has a felony record dating back to at least 1982.

Keshner helps two prisoners tie the knot

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It was a marriage made in criminal court. Traditional bridal attire was traded in for stripes and shackles recently when a pair

of inmates exchanged wedding vows in the courtroom of Judge J. Lawrence Keshner. "I'm giving you a life sentence," Keshner told the couple. "You'll have to serve 'til death do you part."

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Gleason is in county jail awaiting the outcome earlier this year. Sin jail awaiting transfer to Dwight Correctional Center for women. She is finishing a one-year sentence for parole violate the faces truth in a Sept. 4 case in which she allegedly hit an Alton police officer twice in the faces truth in a Sept. 4 case in which she allegedly hit an Alton police officer twice in the face while returning to enter a certain in that case, she is charged with aggravated battery to a peace officer. The she can be shown to be

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emusaugnter, Cherle Hahne of ranile City. He was preceded in death by his gronts, Henry and Mattile (McCoy) opman: one stepson, Colin Hahne; ne brother, Paul Copman, and one see Copman's body was donated Copman's body was donated Washington University School of tedicine in St. Louis. Thomas Memorial Mortuary han-led the arrangements. La Fleig

died the arrangements.

II a Fleigs ILA M. (ESSINGTON) M. FLEIG, 71, or Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998, at Alton Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 31, 1927, in

Alten Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 31, 1927, in Venice.

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Survivors include her mother, Alice (Dure) Essington; two daughters, Jonna Topal of Grantie City.

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Mo., and Daniel Fleig of Maryland Heights, Mo., end Daniel Fleig of Maryland Heights, Mo., one brother, Edward Essington of Commission of

Esalington of Granite City, three grandchilder, and one great-grand-child.

Man preceded in death by he husband, John Fielgr, and her lather, Homer Essington. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, as to the control of the contro

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Charles Fulkerson
CHARLES R. FULKERSON, 59, of
Grantic City, died Tuesday, Dec. 8,
Home in Granite City,
Mr. Fulkerson was born Sept. 11,
129, in Morganifeld, Ky. Ho was
rotired from Dow Chemical
1804 of the United Steelworkers of America union.
Survivors include his wife. Nettin

could appear of the United Steel-workers of America union. Survivors include his wife, Nettie (Ramsey) Fulkerson; one son, Mike Fulkerson of Milan, Mich.; one daughter, Linda Slavings of Pleas-

ant. Hope, Mo.; one brother, James Fulkerson of Nemruloy; and one he was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Fulkerson and Mary Phron Rendu and three sisters, Grace Sparks, Renee Styles and Ruth Morr held Monday, Dec. 4 and West Morr held Monday, Dec. 4 and West Morr held Monday, Dec. 4 which was a style of the sisters, Grace Sparks, Renee Styles (Tity, Warrier Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Vernon House officiating, Burlai was at Sumer Hills, Memorial Ediates in Glen Carlotte and Carlotte Communication of the Carlotte Communication of the Carlotte Car

bon.

Gary Harris Sr.
GARY L. HARRIS SR., 80, of Granite City, died Friday, Dec. 11, 1998,
at his residence.
He was born Aug. 14, 1938, in
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at his residence.

He was born Aug. 14, 1938, in

Mr. Harris owned Gary Harris

Construction and was a member of

Survivors include his children,

Gary Harris Jr. of franite City and

Kimberly Harris of Collins City of

Marion; and three grandchildren,

Craig, Chad and Trey Harris, all of

Kimberly Harris, all of

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memorials may be made to Hospice of Madison County.

Freda Johnson-Hoefel FREDA I, HARNEL JOHNSON-HOEFEL, 78, of Granite City, died Friday.

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church.

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Grandthildren, Phillip Johnson of
Granite City, Wesley Johnson of
Granite City, Wesley Johnson of
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Charles City, and seven

great-grandchildren, Seth. and Shane Johnson, both of Granite City. Janna. Jessee and Abbie Bergbrader, all of Fall Creak, Wisz, and Sannach Sec. Wisz, and Sannach of Fall Creak, Wisz, and Sannach of Fall Creak, Wisz, and Sannach of Fall Creak, She was proceded in death by the parents, Elmer and Nella, Janoid Johnson, one son, Terried Janoid Johnson, one son, Terried Janoid, Vera McFall and Rose Taylor. Do. 14, at Concordia Lutheran Church in Granite City, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burlal was in St. Johnson St. St. She Westernish may be made to Concordia Lutheran Church Ladies Ald. Mercear Mortuary handled the arrangements.

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parents, Joseph and Julia (Lutz)
Macios, one sister and three brothservices will be held at 10 am.
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Alberta Taylor
ALBERTA A. TAYLOR, 74, of Madison, formerly of Venice, died Tuesduring the Carbon Cancer
Alberta Saint Louis
She was born Dec. 2, 1924, in Venice.
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Alberta Saint Louis and from
the Missouri Athlotic Club in St.
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Carbon Carbon Carbon Carbon
Mark's Catholic Church.
Survives include her children.

Thomas Davis of California and John Davis of Cahokia; five grand-children; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Francos (Long) Davis, and one son, Allen Taylor.

Charles Wicklein
CHARLES J. WICKLEIN, 71,
of Belleville, died Thursday,
Dec. 10, 1998, at his resi-

Doc. 10, 1998, at his residence, as born May 18, 1927, in Enterwille, III.

Mr. Wicklein was a former iBEW electrician and maintonance man or some of the second of the fairney resident and coach of the fairney theights Anough Legal Canterbury Church and 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus Council 392. He was a World War II Army vetors.

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Survivors include his wife, Bonnie (Birk) West an oe daughter, Judy with the control of the state of the

Services were held Monday, Dec. 14, proceeding from Kassly Mortuary in Fallylew Heights to St. Augustine of Canterbury Church in Belleville for a Mass of Christian burial, with the Rev. Andrew Knopik officiating. Burial was in St. Benitace Cemetery in Evansville.

Memorials may be made in the form of Masses or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Merge purchasing work, SIUE officials urged

By Linda N. Weller Staff writer

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R. William Rotter, principal
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announced the nomination,
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be chosen this spring to
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throughout the county could nominate one of their student leaders. Winners are selected based on their participation in service organizations, clubs, and athletics; achievements, in the arits and sciences; employment experience; and academic record. They also

were required to write an

"Simpson has demonstrated exemplary achievement in his work and participation in his school and community", said Thomas F. Koierner, NASSP executive director.



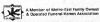
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Alton Belle announces \$8M makeover

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surrounding communities, a
history which continues to
discovered to the River
lead and the second to the River
lead alwayor Don Sandidge
has given his blessing to the
project. He said he was not
sure if the plan would
require approval by the
city's Appearance Review
Board.

Board.
"This is tremendous news for the community,"
Sandidge stated in the press

release. "At the time of receiving such negative news from two of our loc industries, this is good negative for a change."

industries, this is good news for a change."
Sandidge was referring to the recent closure of Smurfit-Stone Corp. in Sandidge was referring to Smurfit-Stone Corp. in Sand a Chapter 11 bankruptey filling by Laclede Steel Co., which employs 850 people in Alton.
Doug Burkhalter, Alton Belle marketing director, begin construction early next year.

The theme of the remodeling will be cemented with new names for the casino's lounges and restaurants, including Eagleview Sailing Company, The Chart Room, Captain's Quad Ale Pub.

Aldermen said they have seen an artist's rendering of the proposed construction.

"What an investment on their part, and what an investment of their part of the

The Alton Belle opened in 1991 as the first riverboat casino in the metropolitan St. Louis area.

Fantasyland forfeiture hearing delayed

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Everette O. Baker has been
postponed while attorneys for
both sides prepare legal briefs,
st. Louis, was found guilty of
15 counts of money laundering,
one count of conspiracy to
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monetary transactions in
excess of \$10,000 involving
proceeds of unlawful activity
in connection with prostitution
at the Fantasyland Massage
the form of the configuration of the complex, located in
Brooklyn.

A jury in U.S. District Court

A jury in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis found Baker

guilty on all counts after a seven-week trial. Baker had originally been indicted in Seven-week trial. Baker had originally been indicted in Seven had been seven as a seven had been seve

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Baker maintained his innocence throughout the trial, saying he prohibited women working for him from working for him from she said if they did, he didn't know about it.

Highlights of the trial included testimony from the husband of one of the workers

who barged in on her performing a sex act on another man, testimony from Peroception and the mayor and police, chief saying they didn't know prestitution was occurring at the businesses and accusations as the businesses and accusations service agent attempted to coerce sex from one of Baker's employees. Prosecutors said that the businesses and that the proceeds derived from his massage parlor business. They also said Baker used proceeds from prostitution to construction loan for the building at 208 N. Second St. Baker's son, Edward Everette Johnson, 32, of Madison, who took control of compiracy to commit money laundering. He pleaded guilty in October, and a sentencing hearing has been set for 11 as Sentencing for Baker is set for 1:30 p.m. March 12.

Interesting trivia behind some

Christmas Customs NURSERY & CRAFTS

Where Beautiful Things Begin

ustoms and traditions abound this time of year. Have you ever wondered where some of them got started? Why do we hang stockings by the chimney, for example?

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Good shot!
Let's start with the stockings. This all began back in 300 A.D. courtesy of a generous bishop. Later known as St. Nicholas, he often let gifts for people but didn't wait for thanks. One might he climbed a rooflop and dropped a gift down the chimney. It happened to land in a stocking that had been hung out to dry. Some land in a stocking that had been hung out to dry. Some theories are slightly different, claiming the glit landed in the stocking after being tossed through an open window. Take your pick.

Greens
Long before there even was a Christmas, European tribes hung evergreens above their doors during winter. They believed the wouldand spirits were forced to wander around in the cold. In return for offering them shellter in their homes, they hoped to receive good fortune and health all year long.

Poinsettias Mr. Poinsett gets the credit. Absolutely! Dr. Joel R. Poinsett, an American Poinsett, an American Ambassador, brought the plant to this country in 1829 from its native Mexico. It's red and green beauty made it a holiday favorite. By the way, the plant also comes in other colors.

Reindeer
Nobody knows for sure,
but it is believed the
Scandinavlans may have
brought the idea to this
country. They became
famous because of Dr.
Clement Moore's poem in
1823, in which the animals
were mentioned by name.
How they get airborne is
anyone's guess. Santa's
preferred mode of
transportation prior to that
was a donkey.

The famous list
Santa's list of children
originated in Belgium, where
the old gent carried around
a big book with all the kids'
names who were going to get
rewarded. A popular song

took it one step further by adding the naughty and nice.

From St. Nicholas to

From St. Nicholas to Santa Claus Do you know where the name "Santa Claus" originated? It's actually a derivative of another nam "Santa Claus" originated from "Sint Nikolaas," the from "Sint Nikolaas, tue Dutch term for "St. Nicholas."

Ornaments

Ornaments
Before Frank's stores
dotted the landscape,
people made ornaments
from anything they could
find. The first ones were
made at home with fruits, made at nome with fruits, nuts, paper roses and the like. Lit candles were also popular. However, for obvious safety reasons, that's definitely not recom-mended. Frank's carries electric "candles" that look great on any tree.

Christmas cards
The first one to be sold as a greeting card was produced in London in 1843. Louis Prang, a German immigrant, first began printing the cards in 1874. If you think you send out plenty consider this. In plenty, consider this: In December of 1975, a gent from San Francisco sent over 62,000 cards.

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Pontoon Beach gets stores

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of Illinois 111 and 162, and the other at Pontoon Road and Lake Drive.

Dollar General, which has an existing store in Bellemore Village in Granite City, will be the control of the contr

A large national developer purchased the site and the Clark station for immediate conversion, he said.

The conversion, he said be completed sometime within the next 12 months.

Both developments are expected to generate between \$2 to \$4 million in revenue a year, he said loss the said that was a looking for any tax breaks, 'Sobel said. He said that was a good sign of the village's any business not looking for a break on taxes as a condition of coming into the village.



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Gordon Bush stepping down as mayor

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thugs who had their way in this city.

"Many people said the city would never make it back," he said.

Now East St. Louis has less cries, more city services and irst new businesses and housing development for decades.

Bush credited for a support of the said.

decades.

Bush credited Gov. Jim
Edgar and President Bill
Clinton for their parts in the
revitalization.

More work remains to be
done. Bush said.

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"In East but Louis, there are with the said that the said the said that the said that the said that the said the s

experience," he said.

Bush said he will support a
mayoral candidate after the
"I just want to see the next
mayor continue the progress
and be as fair and as
respectful as the said.

Bush said his tenure was not
perfect.

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"We all make mistakes,"
Bush said. "There's no time for blame. There's only time to look forward and find relations."

solutions."

City Clerk Alzada C. Carr
praised Bush for his respectful
attitude towards her and other

attitude towards her and other officials.

"A lot of times, you run across mayors that do not respect other people," she said. "He's accomplished a lot — all you have to do is look around."

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Brenda Bush, a guidance counselor at East St. Louis Senior High School, said she has mixed emotions about the decision.

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"He has made the decision through his religious inspiration," she said. "I am ready to go wherever he feels we need to go and do at this point."

Bush, 57, began his political career in 1969 as a part-time student planner and becam an associate and became an associate student planner and became to the student planner and became to the student planner in 1975 and served on the St. Clair County Board of Review from 1982 to 1991.

Bush retired as a lieutenar colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve in 1995 after 29 years of service. In 1998, he was elected Reserve Officer of the Year.

elected Reserve Ornicer of the Year. Mols bachelor's and mister's degrees in urban planning from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Bush is the founder of the East St. Louis Youth Commission and is a board member of the Boy Scouts of America Okaw Valley Council, the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council and the United Way.

United Way.

In April, Bush was elected president of the 435-member National Conference of Black Mayors. Denver Mayor Wellington Webb will become the president in April 1999. Bush's current term runs until May.

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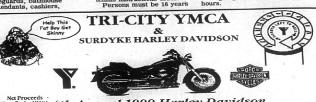
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Garden Clubs announce coming show

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There will be a division for juniors, divided by age groups

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Staff writer

(This is the last in a three-part series about the Madison County Transit District's buservices.)

Madison County's system of public transportation has made major strides since the Illinois General Assembly enacted the Local Mass Transit District Act into law in 1980.

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Although citizens still complain about the bus servicens still complain and the part of th

cost to taxpayers of a single passenger on a fixed-route bus and the fixed passenger fixed bus and the fixed bus a

when Bis-State originated in the early 1960s.

Improvements in services and tools to the services and tools on the services on fixed-route buses was more than \$10 in 1988.

Kane said the deficit per passenger than \$10 in 1988.

Kane said the the lost of the services with the lost of the services which had frequent breakdowns, air-conditioning problems and handicapped-lift nightmares. The district set up a countywide to the service of the service beyond what other areas and elderly clients.

"It's a level of service beyond what other areas have," said Lisa Underwood, derivices.

District officials said the ACT buses help people get to work and get off welfare. The also said it brings those people commerce.

Holiday play scheduled

Holiday play scheduled

"An O. Henry Christmas,"
written by Howard Burman
and based on stories by
the structure of the structure of the
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Christian Academy under the
direction of Paul Mage for.
7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 17
casturday, Dec. 19, in the
auditorium of Son-Life Church
at 1203 Vandalia in Collinsville
"An O. Henry Christmas"
takes place on Christmas
Takes are Seach and will
be on sale at the door.

The district included nine townships at its beginning and has since had seven more within the county vote to enter. The district has also made strides with its RideFinders program and its countywide network of bike trails.

move in soon in anticipation of construction of a \$3 million transfer 'hub' at the corner of Main Street and Hillisboro Avenue in downtown Edwards in downtown bedwards in the state of the

wayne Bridgewater, a
Democratic County Board
member from Roxana, said
the lot could have a better use.
"I really think a big parking
garage should go there,
something that's totaly," he
said. "We really need some

parking spaces for people at the courthouse and the fail.

"We're a long way off before we educate people to find the visit somebody in the fail. Right now, I'm not impressed with the bus service, but maybe 20 years down the road,

Kane agrees with the last part of Bridgewater's statement. His answer to the Edwardsville site, however, comes from the other

comes from the other direction. "If people ride the bus, there won't be a need for parking,"





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As he says, "It's one of the best investments the government can make."

East St. Louis BPW help homeless shelter

By Jason White Staff writer

Advienne Stanley and her co-workers came to the Dorris Davis Helping Hand homeless shelter in East St. Louis Priday with their hands full of clothers, food and toys. Stanley said she read an article last year about the shelter's yearly struggle to get enough toys and food for its annual Christmas dinner. "That just stuck with me the entire year," she said. "It just touched me." So this year, she and other employees at the Kirke-Van

"That just stuck with me the entire year," she said. "If just touched me."
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"You've got a lot of people who basically don't have a several with the several contact with the sever

put him back in the jou market. But he also was perpetually active, having given decades of service to church and community. That included disaster relief work for de-disaster relief work for de-layed to the control of the and 55 years as a leader and volunteer with the Boy Scouts Ask Lewis why he works, and he says: "I've got to. I

couldn't go home and sit down."

"People are lying longer, the they may not be retiring an issues coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons — AARP. "A lot of people find retirement is mot as fulfilling as they thought it. Wor as financially secure. Crouch said he expected the 65-and-up population to include a steadily increasing percentage of workers as general good of the steadily increasing percentage of workers as a standily increasing percentage of workers as well as the standily increasing percentage of workers as more suspect. "In 1950 the average person lived five years in retirement," Crouch average person lived five years in retirement," crowding 20 years in retirement, and we're heading toward a system where people could be living 30 and 40 years in the standily of the standily obody wants to talk about."

As for pensions, the norm once was "defined benefit." A retiree got so much money per three-fourths of new pensions in the United States are called "defined contribution," Crouch said. "When you retire, you get so much a month until the

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money runs out."

Also, retirement often means an end to or increased cost of insurance for health and prescription medicine, plus the loss or sharp reduction of life insurance.

In their for and reserve in their for and 70s, are going to find out their pension is not sufficient to live on. They're going to have to work part time. 'Crouch said. Green Thumb Inc., an organization that runs an organization that runs and raining programs in 44 states for the U.S. Department of Labor, says workers 55 and older were 12.2 percent of the labor force in 1992. The labor force of the country's oldest worker. The promotion also is to include selection of a most-outstanding older worker from each state. Nominees must work at least 20 hours a work of follows of the myths about

must work at least 20 nours as week as week as the contest is "to rid folks of the contest is "to rid folks of the myths about older workers — that they don't learn easily, they don't work consistently," said Patin and placement program in the state Division of Aging.

"What we're trying to get across is that older workers of make good workers. They workers they're going to be there, they'll be there," Popp said.



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Senior Mike Simpson goes up for a rebound. Granite City defeated Belleville West on Saturday night to advance to 2-0 in the Southwestern Conference and 6-1 overall.

Granite City pounds Belleville West by 17

Warriors remain unbeaten in conference

Chris Tindall's two-handed reverse slam with five minutes to play was an exclamation point five minutes to play was an exclamation point in Saturday night's 63-46 West. The dunk for Tindall, who finished with 23 points, gave the Warriors a 50-36 lead in the Southwestern Conference game for two teams that were unbeaten in league play. The conference of the conference of the conference. "I think we had a great performance," Tindall said. "We were moving as a team, we were moving as a team, we person." "We got beat and we got beat pretty "We got beat and we got beat pretty."

were moving all together. It wasn't just one person."

"We got beat, and we got beat pretty soundly," Belleville West coach Bill Schmidt said. "Granite City came out and played a very good game. They were ready to play tonight and they came out with emotion, with determination, and we didn't match that. Once the game got rolling along, it kind of snowballed."

The Warriors led 29-22 at halftime, led by Tindall's 10 first-half points. Matt Pistorius added 9 points in the half and Kevin Elliot

knocked down two important 3-pointers.

"It think we all came out to play tonight," Irindall said. "We came out to play that Friday night (Dec. 4) against Edwardsville and we beat them by one. I think if we come ready, we have a heck of a team."

Pistornis scored is for the game and Elliot Pistornis scored is for the game and Elliot Doints and forward Mike Simpson threw in two to accompany his defensive work.

"That was a very good performance by all the young men," Granite City coach John VanBuskirk said. "They did their specific jobs very well.

WanBuskirk said. "They did their specific jobs very well.

"I think you saw just another aspect of Zack He didn't have to score tonight, but he ran the ballclub, he kept everybody logether by talking to them and running the floor. He did a good "Tindall's hot hand that pointed the way in the second half as Granite City stretched its lead. "Whoever is hot, you have to get them the ball, and the other night I wasn't hot so I was hot so they were giving me the ball." "Some nights, I'm shooting real well and some nights I'm not. I got here about two hours early tonight and I started shooting around and I've been shooting real well

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ALL-JOURNAL (CLASS AA) GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Panzau completes stellar comeback

Two years after injury, senior leads Maroons to state tourney

Staff writer

Nicole Panzau was determined to make the most at Belleville West—and she wasn't disappointed.

A 6-foot outside hitter for the Maroons, Panzau recently was selected the Class AA Player of the Year by the Journal Newspapers of Southern Investigation of the Year by the Journal Newspapers of Southern This steer Sarah and fellow senior Danielle Lawary, formed a hitting trio that was matched by few teams. Along with a solid supporting cast, they helped West compile a 32-8 record while reaching the quarterfinals of the state to the state of the

22-6 record while reaching the quarterfinals of the state tournament.

"This year, there were times when Nicole was just about unstopable," said Maroons of the state tournament, when her approach and her arm swing were on, it was a point for us.

"In addition to her hitting, hiving her in the back row or his proposed in the said to the hitting difference for us. We had the freedom to move her from the outside to the middle because she can do so many things. It may have been the first time in Belleville West history that we had an efficient, quick

attack.

"Nicole improved her movement on the court and her movement to the block. Both offensively and defensively and defensively and defensively and the second of the



T.L. Witt photo

Belleville West senior Nicole Panzau will continue her võlleyball and academic career at the University of Missouri.

"It was probably the most pain I've ever been through. I wasn't back to 100 percent until after nationals this year. "I had a really good rehab and I was determined to get back for my junior year. Maybe it was a little early to come back and (the knee) was sore when I played, but they a year. Now I don't have to wear a brace and it feels like it

never happened.
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Rodman wasn't surprised by
Panzau's recovery.

Warriors teams switch their places

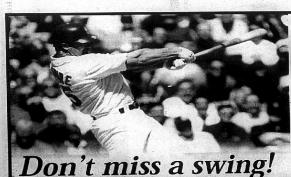
Boys struggling, Girls on win streak

By Rick Broome Staff writer

The Granite City boys and girls bowling teams are playing leapfrog. The Warriors boys bowling

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team (from left to right): In
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Lockowitz, Gayla Foster,
Lauren Fitzpatrick, Lauren
Heldbrink; In back — Dale
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survived a sluggish performance to beat Florissant (Mo.) McCluer North 3-1 Saturday night in Mid-States Club Hockey Association action at Webster Groves, Mo.

"We played right with them We could have easily beaten that team," Suhre said "I know I had a couple of chances that I shot into the goalie or shot over the net. I kind of put a little pressure or myself."

The Stars immed is formed to the could be start to the country to the

myself."
The Stars jumped in front at the 2:41 mark of the first period. Bill Cooper sent a pass from behind the net to Steve Mack, who fired a shot to beat Warriors netminder Matt Wojciechowski.

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"I hate playing teams like that," Grantine City coach Dave Yurkovich said. "You get in that slow-motion play and the next thing you know, you are giving them an opportunity to take the game away from you. We outshot them to death (9-1) in the first period and the opportunity of the coach of

away."
Granite City's top line of
Greg Pritchard, Bob Scott and

Suhre took the game away from the Stars in the second period and McCluer North power lay expired, Suhre gathered the puck and moved to the outside to elude two Stars' defenders: Suhre found Scott in the middle and sent the ast Charles of the mother of the control of the contr

"Greg fed it to me and the goalie dove over and I just kind of shot it right under him," Suhre said. "It was a great pass by Greg."

great pass by Greg."

The Warriors outshot the Stars 32-13, but couldn't create any breathing room in the warriors of the stars of the

"Greg did a good job, but he stretched his groin," Yurkovich said. "He has been having some trouble with it. first period and it set him back for the rest of the game. In the second and third period h, e couldn't forecheck, he couldn't really go in and dig like he was the sum of the su

is just going to have to heal.

"Overall, the second line needs to do more. They need to be more productive and at least get some chances and tonight it seems like they were just all in this big Jull because McCluer North was so slow, and we skated at that pace.

"A with lite victory. They face St. Charles County (Mo.)
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Warriors teams switch places

Continued from Page 1B the Warriors.

Ashley Reynolds and Kristin Stovall combined for a 447. Shelly Pulaski and Jane Signall teamed up for a 398, while Melissa White and Andrea Bukovac scored a 370.

The Granite City boys were coming off a 31½-4½ loss to Collinsville and the Kahoks' Tom Partl, who nailed a 641 series. Granite City's Brad Sipes broke the 600 barrier in that match, with a 623 to pace

The Granite City girls knocked off the Kahoks 26-5 behind Ashley Reynolds' 571 Francie Davis had a 472 to help the Warriors seal the conference win.

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Granite City tops Maroons in SWC clash

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today "

"Chris had a hot hand, but
then you also have to credit
the other kids for knowing that
and getting him the ball,"
VanBuskirk said.

As the game warriors sliced
through the Marons' press,
getting easy baskets
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better."

The Warriors travel to
Believille East on Friday and
host Jerseyville Saturday,

"We just want to continue to
improve, that's what we are
trying to do," VanBuskirk
suid. "We like where we are at
now, but we are not satisfied."

Warriors' effort impresses Maroons' Schmidt

Granite City knocked off Southwestern Conference foe BOYS BASKETBALL West by 17

points Saturday night Maroons coach Bill Maroons coach Bill
Schmidt, whose team had
just beaten previously
undefeated East St. Louis
the night before, was
impressed with the

undefeated East St. Louis the night before, was impressed with the Warriors. A very good Granite City team, very well-coached, very good kids, real determined, tough-nosed ballplayers, Schmidt sation. The Warriors are putting some distance between the past — last year's 10-game season-ending losing streak—The Warriors have been motivated by erroneous forecasts in some media outlets. The warriors have been motivated by erroneous forecasts in some media outlets. The warriors have been forecasts in some media outlets. The warriors have been forecasts in some media outlets. The warriors have been forecasts in some media outlets. The warriors have been forecasts in some media outlets. The warriors have been forecasts in some media outlets. The warriors have been forecasts in some media outlets. The passed of the reasons we have been forecasts of the passed of the passed of the passed of the warriors. The passed of the warriors was the warriors warriors was the warriors was the warriors was the warriors was the warriors warriors was the warriors warriors was the warriors warriors warriors was the warriors warrio

everybody wrong and show them that we have a heck of a to play."
Granite City coach John VanBuskirk was pleased with the effort that motivation produced performance." VanBuskirk said. "Our defense was pretty good. We had some lapses — we're not where they are working toward it. It was a lot better than we did against Triad (Dec. 5 in a 50-48 overtime victory).

good right now. I think we beat a good ballclub in Selleville West. They just upset East St. Louis

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(Friday) night, and I'm sure it was hard for them to get back up again.
"But I'm giving a lot of credit to our kids. They did a good job, they really did.' as good job, they really did.' as the game until 1:16 was left in the fourth quarter. The engines never seemed to run out of gas. "They work hard in Starters in the game until 1:1 didn't sub, but that's not to say that Teddy (Wallace) and some of the other kids aren't getting better and aren't ready to get in there it ight the way we were. Nobody was in bad foul trouble so we just stayed with what we had."

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Tindall said. "It shows you that you aren't the best, that you all just need to step up one more level, that you need to work out and run. "I think that we can maintain this. I think we can even step up another level."

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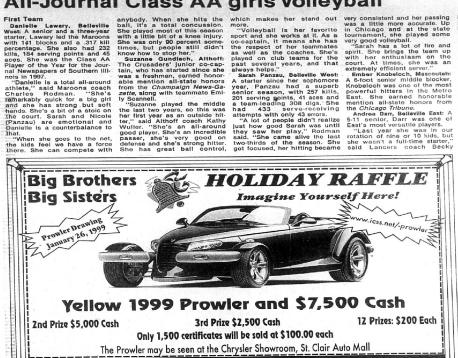
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West's 1998 season — and Panzau's prep career — ended with a heartbreaking quarterfinal loss to Naperville Central at the state tournament. The Maroons looked terrible in the first game, losing 15-3, but railied to win the second and the second are the second and the second are the second and the second are the second a

biggest accomplishment for the whole team," Panzau said.
"We got there and played great. There was nothing we defend the played great. There was nothing we defend the played great. There was nothing we defend the played great. There was got a change of momentum and it hurt us.
"Nobody was upset with our season. We all played great.
"Nobody was upset with our season. We all played great former Altholf coach Lisa Patterson. The played great g



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Wednesday, Dec. 16
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purpose.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
A new source of small but reg-ular additional income materi-alizes. Return that phone call from a charming admirer. Explore artistic talents and new possibilities for self-expression.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Trial and error in love could
cause more confusion and
resentment than it's worth.
Instead, be gentle with the
feelings of others. Friends awith the
feelings of others. Friends are
toward to all you can to accommodate those you like.
CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You've got a way of making
up for lost time and will be
extremely effectively or
to seen in a while Bond with
kindred spirits while exercising

wan become more skilled at winter sports every year.

1.EO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even if a mate can't come, you have a blast getting to know other couples. Friendships are increasingly important, but be careful not to judge yoursel based on the number of calls you get each day. You have bright holiday ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You could tell the truth and be temporarily unpopular for doing so. Lighthearted pursuits turn heavy, and vice versa. Events help deep you well-rounded. You hate to say no but must do so now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Focus on your work today, and keep your lusty nature at the process of the control of the con

make solid and meaningful connections with others. Use your vast mind and creative magination to develop future goals. Time with a partner helps heal the relationship

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The keynote speaker of the conference was professor Michael Bakalis of Northwestern University in Evanston. Sharing the opening session were Tom Hughes,

Assistant State Comptroller;
Dr. Paul Green, professor of
public policy and
administration at Governors
State University in Springfield;
director of legislation; and
TOI Executive Director Bryan
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Granite City Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Chapter 53 recently presented a donation to Granite City High School student Joanna Greenspan for a trip to Washington she will be taking soon. From the left are chapter commander Nancy Colby, GCHS counselor Carla Finkes, Greenspan and chapter treasurer Mary Scarsdale.

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Chapter holds holiday celebration

A total of 12 members and 14 guests attended the annual Christmas party of the ETA Alumnae Chapter. Phi Tau timega Sorority, held Dec. 2 at the Legacy Golf Course clubhous Officers of the organization were in charge of arrangements. They were Ann McDowell, president; Mary Evelin Yen vo, associate scribe; and Millie Jungles, treasurer.

Other members attending were Frances Hartman, Holen Hocischer, LaVeeda Knobbe, Marguerie Lexow, Elsie Rodell, Jan Stuart, Mary Tonish and Lois Winter. They were No...

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Community Calendar

Editor's note: This community calendar contains items for the week of Dec. 16-22. Groups that meet every week will be listed the first and third weeks of the month only.

Church

GENERATION JESUS YOUTH GROUP, led by the youth minister, 5 to 8 p.m. every Sunday at Nameoki Unit-ed Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

JESUS EVERY THURSDAY (JETS), led by the music director, is for Negs 3 to 11 years old. Meets from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Thursdays. Music/Bible study and tin at Niedmighase Uni-mar. More's Bible study and share group meets the sudy and share group meets the sudy and share 877-4655.

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Madison County Baptist Association, Free meals to anyone in need.
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at Second Baptist Church, 21st and
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Polish National Catholic Church,
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811-3807.

RESCUE MISSION food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon every Sat-urday at 1536 Fourth St., Madison, Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

GRANITE CITY FOURSQUARE
CHURCH offers hot meals served
free of charge the last Monday of
each month to those in need or
those who just want someone to
talk to at 12th Street and Edwardsville Road, Granite City, Open to
public. For information or a rido,
call 451-9350.

Health/Exercise

TOPS 2362 meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For more information, call Bobbie at 452-0273.

GC Park District sponsoring

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensi-bly) meets at 6 p.m. every Monday Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave. in Granite City. Call 876-2124.

TOPS IL 645 meets at 7 p.m. every Monday, Anchorage Recreation Cen-ter, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

TOPS 1699, (Take Off Pounds Sensi-bly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at the Anchorage Recre-ation Center, 2909 Edwards St.; callar 797-2724 for more information. Mand and women are welcome to attend.

TOPS IL 2417 meets at 6 p.m. every Tuesday, Calvary Lighthouse Church of God, 1205 W. Pontoon. Weigh-in at 5:30 p.m. Anyone age 7 or above with a weight problem is welcome. For more information call Ann at 452-6102.

MADISON COUNTY URBAN LEAGUE HEALTH CARE SERVICES offers the following each week at 500 Madison Ave. in Madison: Walk-in pregnancy testing and prescribers of the following services, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, STD screening and treatment, 9 and taming planning services, 9 annio 4 p.m. Tuesdays, STD screening and treatment, 9 and taming planning services, 9 a.m. to 430 p.m. Call 4325394 for appointments or more information.

FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS, 9 a.m., every Thursday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards.

Organizations

MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

EAGLES AUXILIARY 1126 BINGO 1 p.m. every Sunday at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing, free games and other raffles.

GRANITE CITY BUSINESS AND PRO-FESSIONAL WOMEN muets at Jer-ry's Catetoria. Dinner is at 630 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, followed by a program at 7:15. Open to the public. For more information, call 452-5391 or 451-6914.

NOON NETWORKING FOR WOMEN, third Wednesday of each month, not the month, not the month of the mon

a hereditary group for descendants over age 12 of Confederate veter-ans, meets every third Thursday of every month at Ravanelli's Restau-rant in Granite City, Call 877-3065 for more information.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will meet at 10 a.m. the fourth Thursday of each month, except July, at Nameo-ki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Life Insurance Society meets at 5 p.m. the last Thursday of each month at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

THE SARAH AND DORCAS CIRCLES OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOW-SHIP meet at 9:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information and/or meeting location, call Helen Stumpe at 931-2098.

THE RUTH CIRCLE OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information and/or meeting location, call Helen Stumpe at 931-2093.

LYDIA CIRCLE of Nameoki United Methodist Church meets at 1 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information phone, 877-1936.

THE JOLLY QUILTERS meets from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Thursday at the Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive in Mitchell.

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m. every Thursday, St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

GRANITE CHAPTER 650 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Friday of each month at Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City.

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at Granite City Lodge 1063 on Mary-ville Road, Granite City, 931-3557

JOB'S DAUGHTERS, BETHEL 43, meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boule-vard.

TRI CITY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH meetings are held at 7 p.m. the third Friday of the month in the Foursquare Church Hall, 12th and Edwardsville Road. All residents are

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PONTOON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO, 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday, 3910 Highway 111, Pontoon Beach.

EAGLE PARK ACRE SENIORS OF MADISON meets from 10 a.m. to noon svery Thursday at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE CLUB for seniors 55 and over meets CLUB for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. every Friday at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

GRANITE CITY SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB meets at Nelson Hagnauer Town-ship Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. Dec. 21 for the next dance. For information, call 877-1215.

Support Groups

The CHIRCH OUTERACH NC. mests 7 to 9 p.m. every Wednesday night at True Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 1641 Third St. in Maditat Church

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The COREARTS (Commitment of Healing Emotions and Recovery Through Support) Survivors of Suicide Support Team) is open for any-time of the Support Team is open for any-time of the Support of Suppo

PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP, for persons with diagnosed lung condi-tions, 11 a.m. to noon every Wednesday in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

AL-ANON, 9:30 a.m. every Monday, 2116 Edison (side door) in Granite City. Call 463-2429.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Wednesday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

AL-ANON ADULT CHILDREN meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at 5t. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in the Kettler Center Conference Room A. Call 483-2429 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Wednesday, St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pon-toon Road, Granite City, The meet-ings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

and 8 p.m. every Thursday, and noon and 8 p.m. every Friday at 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-8600.

AL-ANON, 7 p.m. every Thursday, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Mad-ison Ave., in the Kettler Center Day Care room C. Call, 463-2429. ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Saturday and 1:30 and 8 p.m. every Sunday at 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Sunday, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, (800) 307-8600.

HEREDITARY ATAXIA (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) SUPPORT GROUP meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. Call Curt Williams, 877-5172, for information.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, seeking recovery, 8 p.m. every Thursday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, acceptance, 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, live the steps, 8 p.m. every Sunday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline 398-9409.

NARCOTICS ANNONYMOUS open meetings are held at St. Elizabeth

Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., on the following days and times: 8 p.m. Sundays in Pascal Halt 8 p.m. Tuesdays in the Kettler Center, Room A; 8 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays in the Kettler Center, and 8 p.m. thursdays; 8 p.m. of the Center, and 8 p.m. thursdays; 9 p.m. thursday

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP, 2 to 4 p.m., fourth Tuesday of every month, Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (women only), 8 p.m., every Tuesday, Presby-terian Church, Mitchell, (800) 307-8600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., every Tuesday, St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Gran-ite City, 692-8078

THE CIRCLE OF HOPE, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV Infection, meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the King's House on North 56th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 2340291.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, path to recovery, 8 p.m. every Tuesday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline 398-9409

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Colorful markers sure to give everyone enjoyment Pen, pencil sets bring out the artist's touch in all your gift recipients

Everybody wants to give a useful gift that people will enjoy and you might be surprised to find great gifts are available at stores outside the packed mails.

Here are some igeas from Sanford, makers of Sharpic(R) permanent markers and a world leader in writing instruments and art supplies.

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Watercolor Paints and Brusses, Oil Passets and Leasone Caddonoing books, construction paper, stickers, glitter, glue, seissors and anything else that will help them get creative. This is also a great idea for those with lots of nieces and nephews just make smaller kits packed into a Spacemaker(R) school box for each of them. Spacemaker and the control of the contr

clegant look with gold-coloredclips and accents.

A rubberized grip adds comfort without detracting from the appearance. The Silhouette gift set is packaged in a special box that's perfect for wrapping and setting under the tree (\$20,99).

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Sanford also offers the Prismacolor Drawing Kit, which is perfect for college students and any artist on the go. This durable case is filled with Prismacolor colored pencils, art-quality graphite pencils in various leaddegrees, a Sharpie marker, art erasers and much more (328.77), paget them full of III the stockings hang the whole family. To make this a festive gift, roll in wrapping paper, twist the ends like candy and tie with ribbon.

For kids, one sure bet is pencils, crasers and coloring supplies with Nickelodeon's(R) popular Rugrats(TM)

Colorific coloring markers are also fun and have three-day cap-off time so they won't dry out quickly. Other kid favorites are Style Writes fashion pencils and Major League Baseball licensed pencils and erasers.

For teens and adults, drop in some pens from the Uni-ball(R) gel line. Available in a rainbow of colors, with or without grips and in three different point sizes, there's sure to be a Uni-ball gel that will please.

You can alsoadd ACCENT(R) highlighters, colorful Sharpies or other uni-ball rollerball pens. Uni-ball is so smooth, writing thank-you notes will be a pleasure for once.

Be sure your car is safe before embarking on holiday travel A guick check can avoid problems

The National Automotive Parts Association (NAPA) offers the following checklist to ensure sade hollowing checklist to ensure sade hollowing checklist to begins with ear maintenance to avoid unexpected epairs down the road, "said Steve Handschuh, president of planning and preparation, which can prevent major glitches."

phologism prevent major glitches."

NAPA recommends the following safety checklist:
Supplies — The standard tool box, Jack and spare the should times. If snowy conditions are in the forecast, snow three or chains should be included. In addition, it's wise to carry a map, car mainers, cell phone, flashlight, ice scraper, drinking water, blankets and walking shoes. Don't forget to charge a cell phone the night bear of mainly the charge as cell phone the night show in sall light batteries, and internal charge as the sall phone than the charge as the sall phone than the sall phone that the sall phone than the sall phone that the sall phone than the sall phone that the sall phone th

including the spare, should be checked and inflated to the proper levels. Tread can be checked by inserting the checked by inserting the checked by inserting the checked by inserting the checked by inserting the checked shows, then the tread has worn past its legal limit.

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unfamiliar destinations means families should review proper safety procedures with their children, including always wearing a seat belt. This discussion is more effect the ingot before leaving, rather than after an incident has decoursed.

night before leaving, rather than after an incident has When en route, be sure to lock all doors and remove the keys from the ignition when parked, even if it's only for a quick rest stop. Between the stop. Between the stop. Between the stop of t wanting a tow may call toll-free (800) 222-4357.

Counterfeit merchandise floods holiday store shelves Consumers need to be aware for fakes

There is a significant increase in counterfeit merchandise flooding the marketplace that shoppers need to be aware of during the holiday shopping frenzy. conducted by Michael G. Kessler & Associates, Ltd., an internationally renowned corporate investigative firm.

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Michael Kessler, president chief executive officer of the firm.

Kessler indicated even street vendors are hawking designer watches, fragrances, handbags, clothing, toys, software and collectibles.

collectibles.
"We are not free from the madness when turning on our home computer," he said, "since we are met with a bombardment of e-mail sale circulars and cyberstore fronts."
Kessler & Associates

decided to see if price was the only thing consumers had to be concerned about when shopping this time of year. Responding to offers online, at flea markets and established than the cheapest price. What they ended up with in man tenses was to to less the consider than the cheapest price. What they ended up with in man cases was to to less in "Counterfeit merchandise is found in epidemic proportions out there. Today's shopper must be they are the considerable than the cheapest price. Today's shopper must be the considerable than the consense of the consense of the consense had been always to the consense than the consense had been the consense than the consense that the

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Only purchase merchandise in original packaging. Check to see if labels appear blurred or torn, Carefully check to be sure product names are not misspelled or altered.

American Greetings' experimental studio produces unusual consumer Christmas cards

It is quite possible the Christmas cards and wrapping paper you use this holiday season may have originated as a slab of clay, a block of wood

to apply to Christmas cards. wrapping paper, gift bags and

these techniques are not commonly used in the commercial art-field, much-less thegreeting card

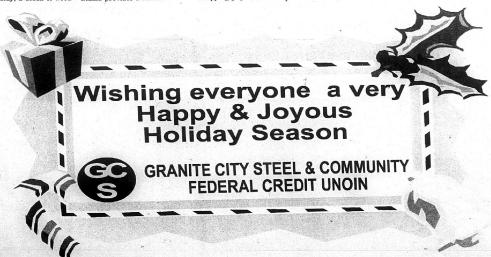
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Ciosonne enamening, linoleum cuts, encaustic painting, intaglio printmaking, painting, intaglio printmaking, painting, intaglio printmaking, paper plate lithography are just a few of the fine arts practiced in the studio and then photographed to create a museum-quality look on American Greetings Christmas Among the holiday products originating from the studio this year are gift bags, Christmas cards and gift wrap featuring a whimsical snowman design. photographing a ceramic relief ille created by American Greetings planner/designer Val Lesiak.

Greetings planner/uesigner va Lesiak. To produce the tile, Lesiak rolled out white earthenware clay. Then, using a sharp instrument, she inscribed the drawing on the clay, air dried it and kiln-fired it to a temperature of 2200 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Lesiak then hand-painted the tile with several colors of glaze and fired the tile a second time to bring out the final vibrant colors. The finished ceramic relief was then particularly the second to the second to





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Gift survey says: Men buy wanted gifts, women buy needed gifts

Men are most likely to purchase a holiday gift they know their spouse really wants. Women, on the other hand, are likely to choose something they think their husband should have. So says the Wild Turkey Bourbon 1998 Holiday Gift Giving Survey (Hough, 95 percent of the husbands polled said they never received a gift they didn't like. If they did, it was usually some type of apparet.

manager, there were some surprising fundamental differences in the buying habits of men and women revealed by the survey, which was conducted by Beta One Market Research on behalf of For instance, one-quarter of the couples surveyed admitted they had actually forgotten to buy their spouse a giff due to the hustle and bustle of the more likely to have forgotten than women, and the longer a couple was married, the more likely they were to forget.

In contrast, 86 percent of newlyweds — those married less then three years — said they have never forgotten to buy their spouse a gift. The majority of couples (57 percent) always exchange gifts

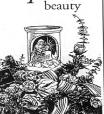
percent) always exchange
Overall, husbands and wives
strive to buy something the
other person wants. Men tend
to be more romantic and buy
women personal or intimate
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however, however, but doek when
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they are apt to buy something functional as well as personal functional as well as personal functional something the solution of the solution of the household. Are these gifts a hit? They sure are. According to 97 reaction to the gifts they give is overwhelmingly positive. Is the feedback believable or is their spouse merely being polite? Apparently it is they give the feetback believable or is their spouse merely being polite? Apparently its evented that they believe the feedback is true. Perhaps the true test is whether or not the gift was

used and 96 percent reported that it was. The survey also indicated that couples tend to be rather generous with one another. The majority of couples (85 percent) buy two or more gifts for each other two to four gifts for their wives, and wives will buy five to 10 gifts for their wives, and wives will buy five to 10 gifts for their willing to spend? A whopping 56 percent spend over \$2 percent \$2 percent

into gift giving between spouses. The majority of both men and women plan their purchases four to six weeks ahead of the holiday and most purchases are made two to six weeks in advance.





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Toys for disabled children can be somewhat difficult to find

Holiday time is exciting for all children, and children with disabilities are no different. There are nearly 6 million children with disabilities are no different. There are nearly 6 million children with disabilities exholchildren with with schoolchildren with will receive holiday gifts this season. Yet, because gift-givers are afraid of selecting the "wrong" toy, in the season of the seaso

season, when accidents are more likely to occur. The American College of

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(ACEP) also is concerned that

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* Opportunities for success:
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child's individual style, ability and pace?

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Asparagus and rhubarb

crowns though hardy, should be mulched with straw or shredded leaves to protect from excessive free grant of the first part of the first p

season it is better to remove old ferns in the fall and cover rows with a 4- to 6-inch straw mulch.

Often, strawy manure is used in asparagus and rhubarb as the strain of the cover rows as mulch be left between rows as mulch to hold down weeds and cushion paths. Strawberries are shallow rooted and the roots can also though crowns are hardy, they should be mulched to minimize frost heaving, which can damage both old and new plantings. The cover of the cov

can be susceptible to cold damage by freezing of crown and stem tissues in the control of the co



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Stuffed jalapeno peppers make warm appetizer straight from freezer to oven to plate.

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Micro Raves

Party hosts, microwave oven and freezer form food prep trio that gets carolers out of the kitchen and on the road quickly. INSIDE

Lively Taste

Make meatloaf into a party dish with ingredients that heighten its flavor and brighten its flower and brighten its flower and brighten its looks. Combine 2 pounds lean ground beef, 1 can (12 ounces) corn and the control of the cont

Medicine Chest

Patients' interest in alternative medicine has grown faster than doctors are able to build these treatments into their changes are able to build these treatments into their changes herbal meatures is effective in treating irritable bowel syndrome. A recent report in the Journal of the American Medical Association said however, some remedies have not been disappointed those hopeful of finding an effective weight loss agent was garnia cambogia.

Fresh Picks

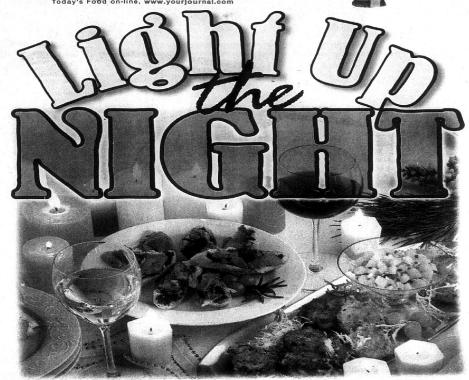
Float fruit in punch for a bonus. Grapes, cherries and pineapple sink; berries, sliced oranges, hectarines, peaches and starfruit keep, hectarines, peaches and starfruit keep punch cold. The punch stays refreshing as the fruit and ice mell. Ice frozen in a star-shaped mold is attractive with slices of starfruit (carambola) floating at Its edges. In lieu of a punch bowl, use a large bowl or pot and decorate the ladle with a bow.

Big Fat Tip

Switch to a natural thickener, rather than using cream, in New England (Chowder: Cook 2 large potatos: 1.72 pounds a few for the cook of t

Future Shop

For those who like to serve an "in" wine, merlot is becoming hot. Wines from the prace run neck-to-neck among imports, while domestic table wine is chosen four times as often as imported. Chardonnay is the top-selling varietal, followed by white zinfandel, cabernet, merlot, then sauvignon blanc.



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water and I liter ginger ale. If desired, add pineapple juice. Serve over an ice ring frozen in which fresh grapes and maraschino cherries are frozen. For those who like to understanding the server of the bowl. Sparking wine or champagne adds a light touch to an evening with adults. It finds flavor matches with salty foods as well as brie and parmesan cheeses. Cilantro, tartigon, parsley, cumin and ginger are spices the servery sweet foods. Adult tastes look forward to old, familiar dishes, but they also appreciate the effort of a single new appetizer, too. It might be a smoked trout spread.

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heads of Belgian endive. Garnish with more toasted walnuts. Refrigerate until serving time. To use on crackers instead of greens, chill the spread first.

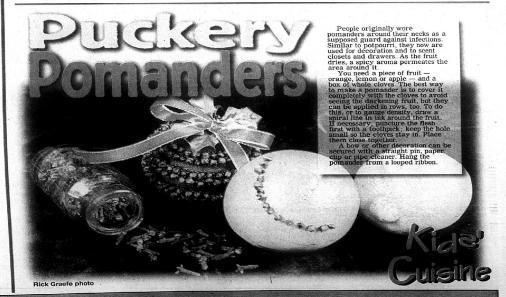
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appellet for even better foods to come, if dinner is being served, so it is not necessary to serve an over-abundance. High-fiber crackers give a feeling of satiety and often have more flavor, so a spread for them should match that impression.

In a blender, process 1/2 cup nonfat sour cream, 1 tablespoon parmesan cheese, 1 clove garlic, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon Dion mustate and 1/4 teappoon 1 jac (7 sounces) roasted red peppers, drained. Blend, using on-off motion, until peppers are coarsely chopped. Remove the mixture from blender, then stir in 1/4 cup minced scallion and 1/2 teaspoon lead to the mixture from blender, then stir in 1/4 cup minced scallion and 1/2 teaspoon lead basil.

Chil the mixture at least 1 hour before

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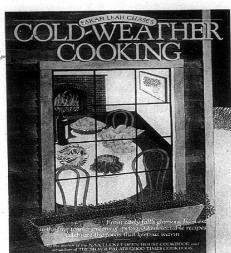


Cookbook celebrates foods that keep us warm in winter

When the days are short and temperature drops, the kitchen seems to be the most welcoming spot in the home. Although the obvious answer might be a simple matter of keeping warm, anyone who spends time in the kitchen knows there is more to it than that.

Like experienced gardeners, good cooks know their seasons, while hearty appetites thrive on cold weather.

weather.
For when the house is filled with winter spapetites thrive on cold weather.
For when the house is filled with winter appetites, or just your own, a. Cold Weather Cooking," is ready with more than 300 recipes that fill the kitchen with hungry souls.
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Healthy course easier with well-marked map

The holiday season is a time for celebrating, socializing, giving, receiving and — not the least — eating. Halls everywhere are decked with edible deceives.

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ring in a second ring in a second representation of the long-term goal is weight reduction, think about putting that on hold until after the holidays. Temporarily amend the goal to maintain current

goal to manuscular weight.

* Do not skip meals.

* Do not skip meals. An growling tummy rum-bles into overeating later. * Vow to eat at least five fruits and vegetables every day. Try something new, like seasonal chest-nuts.

new, like seasona care-nuts.

**Make low-fat substi-tutions in recipes. Use yolk-free egg product and evaporated skim milk in the eggnog recipe. Cut the fat in half in the annual turkey stuffing recipe.

**Hide tempting treats.

Double-wrap those cookies and stack them way back in the cupboard or freez-

and stack them way back in the cupboard or freezer.

Keep food records.
Write down every morsel that goes into your mouth every day. This makes that extra handful of party mix accountable.

*Exercise! Skate, dance, walk, even shop. Walk around the perimeter of the mall a few times before making purchases. This is a terrific way to burn off holiday stress, too.

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The mark all the holiday meals and parties that will be attended the next two weeks. On tempting days, plan to eat lightly at other meals to balance fat and calories in party food.

"Portion size counts.

Everyone deserves to eat some favortie holiday foods. Just limit fat tems and fill in gaps with vegetables, fruits and grains.

"Drink plenty of low-calorie fluids. Water, tea, club soda and other low-calorie fluids. Water, tea, club soda and other low-calorie liquids are filling, leaving less room and desire for food.

"When asked to bring a dish, bring one low in fat. Surprisingly, others appreciate lighter foods.

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large number of calories to the party total. If a drink is important as socializing, read to the control of the

*When upholding a tradition of making and giving food gifts, make them healthy. Try fruit purees in place of fat in baked goods. Fruit baskets are a gift everyone priovs.

kets are a giff everyone enjoyse kind to yourself or health-conscious success this time of year. A movie, a special item of clothing or a new fragrance motivates. A low-fat cookbook kicks off a new year of light cooking and eating.

**Registered dictitian Terri Edelstein is a former member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, Greater St. Louis Division.

Holiday Cup cookies find filling, glaze

Last week's story with cookie recipes included Rich Chocolate Holiday Cups, but inad-vertently lost the filling and glaze ingredients.
The Journal regrets the error. The recipe is printed in its entirety.

RICH CHOCOLATE **HOLIDAY CUPS**

1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine or butter, softened 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened 1/3 cup sugar 3/4 cup flour 1/4 cup cocoa powder Chocolate Filling Vanilla Glaze there is softened 1/3 cup sugar 1/4 cup cocoa powder Chocolate Filling Vanilla Glaze there is softened 1/4 cup cocoa powder Chocolate Filling Vanilla Glaze there is softened 1/4 cup cocoa powder Chocolate Filling Vanilla Glaze there is softened 1/4 cup cocoa powder Chocolate Filling Vanilla Glaze there is softened 1/4 cup cocoa powder 1/4 cup c anilla Glaze maraschino cherries, each cut in 4 strips

Using electric mixer on medium speed, beat margarine and cream cheese in large bowl until well blended. Beat in sugar until creamy. Beat in flour and cocoa until well blended. Refrigerate, covered, about 2 hours until easy to shape.

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Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 24 mini muffin cups.
Shape dough into 24 balls. Press each ball onto bottom and side of muffin cup.
Divide Chocolate Filling eventy arrong each

ing evenly among each Bake in preheated oven 16 to 18 minutes

Bake in preheated oven 18 to 18 minutes until set.
Cool 20 minutes.
Remove from pan. Cool completely.
Drizzle Vanilla Glaze over tops. Garnish each with piece of maraschino cherry.
Chocolate Filling: In small bowl, stir together 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons cocoa powder and 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine or butter, melted. Stir Jeaspoons vanilla Glaze: Stir together 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar, 1-1/2 to 2 teaspoons milk and 1/8 teaspoon vanilla until thin enough to drizzle.

Light

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serving with snack crackers.
Whether hearty appetizers become a meal by themselves or the group goes on to dinner together, match foods with wines.
For instance a light

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dish needs a light wine,
such as sauvignon blanc.
The sweetness of a wine
like Johannisberg riesling
can stand up to a spicy
dish. Fruity chardonnay
goes well with tropical goes well with tropical flavors, like the mango

TENDERLOIN AND **OLIVE TAPENADE** BRUSCHETTA

2 tsp. cracked black pepper 2 tsp. chopped fresh or 1/2 tsp. dried rose-mary mary tsp. salt lb. beef tenderloin (in

1 lb. beet tenderiom (in one piece)
3 thep. olive oil
1 cup pitted kalamata olives
1 cup pitted ripe olives
3 cloves garlic, chopped
20 slices (1/2 inch
thick) baguette,

toasted hinly shaved parme-san cheese Preheat oven to 450

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In small bowl, mix pepper, rosemary and salt. The beef; rub with 1 tablespoon olive oil and coat with herb mixture.

Place beef on rack in baking pan. Bake in tender of pan. Bake in tender of pan minutes until beef reaches internal temperature of 140 degrees.

Let sit 30 minutes before cutting in thin slices.

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In food processor, pulse olives, garlic and remaining 2 tablespoons oil until mixture is finely chopped.

Spread 1 tablespoon tapenade on 1 slice toast. Top with 2 or 3 small pieces cheese and 1 slice beef.

beef. Makes 20 appetizers.

ginger salsa served with these crab cakes.

CRAB CAKES WITH MANGO-GINGER SALSA

1 lb. fresh lump crab-

1 lb. fresh lump crab-meat 3 tbsp. mayonnaise 1 egg 2 tbsp. Dijon mustard 1/4 cup snipped fresh chives 1/4 cup minced fresh parsley 1 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. freshly ground pepper

pepper 2 cups fresh bread crumbs, toasted 1/3 cup oil Mango-Ginger Salsa

Mango-Ginger Salsa

In bowl, mix crabmeat, mayonnaise and egg until thoroughly blended. Mix with Dijon mustard, chives, parsley, salt and pepper.

Form crab mixture into 16 paties about 1/2-inch thick. Coat with crumbs. Arrange in single layer on baking sheat. Refrigerate, covered, 2 to 24 hours.

Heat oil in large skillet over high heat until very hot. Fry half the crab cakes at a time, turning once, about 8 minutes, until golden. Drain on paper towels. Serve immediately with Mango-Ginger Salsa.

Makes 16 appetizers.

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Mango-Ginger Salsa:
In bowl, mix 1 mango, peeled and chopped, with 2 tablespoons finely diced red onion, 1 tablespoon spoon seeded and finely chopped jalapeno pepper and 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated ginger. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Cover and chill 2 to 24 hours. Makes about 1-1/4 cups.

Vegetarian variation: Instead of beef, substitute sauteed brown mushrooms, such as a shiitake or portobella.

Basket of individual favorites

* Salsa or anything the state of different flavored or fruited pancake syrups.

Assorted bagels with one or more containers of flavored cream cheese.

bags intimate, tailor-made fun

Skip the cooking and baking. Life is too hectic. Simple, unique food gifts are as close as the nearest supermarket.

Besides, putting together a gift basket is a fun and personal way to give a gift tailored for someone special. Putting the foods together yourself costs considerably less than the prepared baskets in gift shops.

Here are food gift ideas:

A box of microwave popcorn and a couple bottles of popcorn seasonings.

Cocoa mice cide of the simple special putting the foods together yourself costs of hard sausage, fancy cheese, crackers and Dijon mustand.

Jars of ice cream toppings, chopped nuts and containers of sprinkles.

Flavored oils, vinegars, honeys or mustands.

Saas or anything related to salsa and hot peppers.

Pancake mix with bottles of different

* Pizza crust with all the fixings. * English muffins, scones or crackers with jars of fancy fruit preserves or spreads.

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* Any mixture of fruits and/or vegetables from the produce department.

* Mixed nuts and dried fruits. Bags, boxes or baskets already may be tucked away at home to hold the foods. Brown paper bags, glass and plastic jars can be recycled with decorations into colorful gift containers. Thrift shops and discount stores are good sources to find inexpensive containers.

Another last-minute food gift is a personalized coupon for a special food to be made or bought later. A coupon for shopping services or a special food, dish or meal gives anticipation for the new year of 1999.

Putting together a unique feature of the store of the service of the service of the services of the new year.

Putting together a unique food gift results in a selection of items the receiver will enjoy using, particularly because they were gathered by a thoughtful person.

Certified family and consumer scientist Carol Schilt is nutrition and wellness educator with the University of Illinois Extension at the Edwardsville Extension Center.

Purchases brighten Salvation Army's tree and lives of needy

Shopping for food can do double-duty. A variety of products bought at Shop 'n Save, Schnuck Markets or Dierbergs prompts a donation to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights campaign.

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A genetic tendency that causes many Italians to cook and bake at the drop of Santa's cap is quite evident in Maria Bruscino Sanchez, addian Cookie Tray' and "Cake Kitchen" (St. Martin's Griffin, \$13.95). Sweet Maria's is her bakery in Waterbury, Conn.

CUP OF COFFEE "It's kind of a

kind of a reverse family situation. My parents were retiring about the time I went into business. So they come in and help, too," she said on a promotional tour for DiSaronno Amaretto, an almond liqueur.

Her grandmother lived

with her family when Sanchez was a teenager, so some of her favorite some of her recipes. Of course, they were made by the scoopful and handful, so she followed her around with a measuring cup," she said. The family enjoys its coldiens as well as other foods, like seven or eight fish dishes on Christmas Eve.

"It think the tradition comes from every saint's feast day being tied in with a certain food." Those some food of the sugary frosting. "My job when I was a child was frosting the cookies. I would dunk them in it and my mother always RUN HITNERIN HITNERIN ENTREDIATION.

noticed how that left crumbs in it," she said.
Ten varieties of homemade cookies may no longer be a year-round kitcher trace a festive cocasion resurrected in homes with children at holiday time.
In addition to icing baked cookies, kids can roll dough into balls, sprinkle it with decoration, stamp cutters into rolled dough and drop it by the spoonful. Keeping children safe around the oven is an adult's primary tare. The best part is the lasting It gives a feeling of

oven is an aduct a primary task.

"The best part is the tasting. It gives a feeling of a prince," Sancher said. She recommends always using premium ingredients. "You want to give yourself as much leeway as possible. Using the best products eliminates that

variable Check your oven temperature with an oven themperature with an oven the same that baking a roast once a year means it is accurate."

If the oven is not self-cleaning and was last used for a Thanksgiving turkey, it is wise to clean it first to avoid setting off the smoke detector.

Janice Denham is food editor of Suburban Journals.

MEZZALUNA COOKIES

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened' ½ cup granulated sugar ½ cup confectioner's sugar 6 tbsp. almond liqueur 2 eggs 2½ cups flour

2 eggs
2½ cups flour
Using electric mixer, cream sugars and butter.
Add 4 tablespoons liqueur and 1 egg. Mix until blended. Keeping mixer on low speed, gradually add flour. Mix until blended. Wrap dough in plastic wrap. Refrigerate 2 hours or overnight.
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Colorful salad credits eggnog, cranberries

Rosemary Levitt, Olivette, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Eggnog Christmas Salad, an entry in the Red or Green Recipe Contest. certificates from the Pasta House Co.

BLUE RIBBON COOK to gel in two layers, the bottom is made with eggnog, pineapple, lime juice and celery, while the red top has cranberry-orange relish in raspberry gelatin. The recipe calls for preparation in a mold, but a glass bowl or clear 8-inch square baking pan is attractive, too.

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EGGNOG COFFEE

Place ¼ cup ground coffee, any variety, and ¼ teaspoon nutmeg in brew basket of coffee maker. Place 2 tablespoons sugar in empty pot of coffee maker. Prepare coffee with

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EGGNOG CHRISTMAS SALAD

2 cups crushed pineapple
in juice
1 envelope unflavored
gelatin
1 tbsp. fresh lime juice
1½ cups eggnog
34 cup chopped celery
1 pkg. (4 servings)
1 raspberry gelatin
1½ cups boiling water
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen
cranberry-orange relish
Drain pineapple juice into

Drain pineapple juice into saucepan. Heat to boiling. Soften unflavored gelatin in lime juice. Dissolve in boiling pineapple juice. Cool.

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Cool.
Add eggnog. Chill until
partially set. Fold in
pineapple and celery. Pour
into clear dish or mold.
Chill until firm.
Dissolve raspberry
gelatin in boiling water.
Add relish, stirring until it
thaws. Chill until slightly
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pour cranberry mixture
over eggnog mixture. Chill
until firm.
If desired, unmold on
salad greens.
Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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Today's Food

Keep preparation simple to be life of the old party

Styles in entertaining change, but parties are as popular as ever. Most parties today are more casual than the formal entertaining style of the nast

MICRO RAVES Many people lack the leisure time to cook these meals

meals.
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consumer scientist Barb
Gray specializes in
microwave cooking.

MINIATURE CHICKEN WINGS

- lb. chicken wings tbsp. (34 stick) butter or
- to catcken wings tbsp. (34, stick) butter of margarine cup finely crushed, round cheese or buttery crackers tbsp. sesame seed tsp. paprikat tsp. onion powder tsp. salt

½ tsp. sait
Cut chicken wings at
joints into 3 parts each and
discard tip. (Tips can be
cooked in water for broth.)
Wash thoroughly; pat dry.
In pie plate, heat butter
on high power 1 to 1½
minutes until melled.
In shallow dish, combine
crushed crackers, sesame
seed, paprika, onion powder

and salt.
Dip chicken in butter, then roll in crumbs. Place on microwave-safe plate or bacon rack with meatier portions to outside of dish. Microwave on high power to 16 minutes until juices un clear, rearranging 2 to times; do not turn over

3 times; do not can. Cool.
Cover. Freeze overnight on baking sheet. Pack in freezer bags and label.
Freeze no longer than 2

Freeze no longer than 2 weeks.
To reheat, place on microwave-safe platter.
Microwave on high power 11 to 15 minutes until hot, rotating chicken 2 or 3 times.
Makes 10 to 12 servings.

SPICED NUTS

cup (½ stick) butter or margarine tbsp. Worcestershire sauce tsp. seasoned salt tsp. garlic powder tsp. cayenne cans (12 oz. each) mixed nuts

mixed nuts
Place butter in 3-quart
casserole. Microwave on
high 45 to 60 seconds until
metted.
Mix in Worcestershire
sauce, seasoned salt, garlic
powder and cayenne. Add
nuts, stirring to coat.
Microwave on high power
7 to 9 minutes.

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YAM MUFFINS

- 134 cups flour
 1 tsp. baking soda
 1 tsp. baking powder
 1 tsp. cinnamon
 34 cup light brown sugar
 34 cup granulated sugar
 35 cup skim milk
 1 can (15 oz.) sweet
 potatoes, drained,
 mashed
 1 tsp. grated orange rind
 15 cup orange juice
 1 egg white

CRANBERRY-GLAZED
CHEF'S PRIDE
Combine 2 teaspoons
cornstarch, 1/8 teaspoon
constarch, 1/8 teaspoon
can tin small saucepan. Stir
in ¼ cup orange juice and 1
can (16 ounces) whole
cranberry sauce. Cook and
thickened.
Place 2 to 4-pound
boneless pork rib-end roast

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Preheat oven to 400*.
Coat muffin cups with
nonstick cooking spray or
line with paper liners.
Combine flour, baking
soda, baking powder,
cinnamon, brown sgar and
granulated of Mix well.
The combine
milk, mashed sweet potato,
orange rind, orange juice,
egg, egg white, oil and
vanilla. Add to dry
ingredients, stirring until
just moistened.
Spoon batter into
prepared muffin cups. Bake
in preheated oven 20 to 25
minutes until done.
Makes 18 to 20 muffins.
in shallow pan. Spoon about

Makes 18 to 20 muffins. in shallow pan. Spoon about ½ cup cramberry sauce over roast. Roast in preheated 325° oven 45 minutes to 1 hour, basting occasionally with more sauce, until meat thermometer inserted in 50° to 160°. Let rest 10 minutes before carving.

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Serve with remaining cranberry sauce.
Makes 8 servings; 251 calories, 26 g protein, 6 g fat, 109 mg sodium and 66 mg cholesterol each.

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Correspondent
At Hanukkah, presents are given primarily to children, but everyone gets to enjoy latkes.
Crisp and we worth waiting for all year, but a stack of them also can contain more calories from fat than people consider a treat. Besides, this may not be a favorite part of the Festival of Lights for the person who making latkes, particularly for a crowd grating the potatoes, wringing them out and standing over the stove pressing and flipping these flat fritters.

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pressing and flipping these flat fritters.

Inspired by Swiss roesti, this pan-roasted latke is a crisp-crusted, plate-size pancake made from shredded potato. Moant to serve for the size pancake made from shredded with nonsite cooking spray.

Using oil celebrates the miracle central to Hanukkah, when just enough olive oil to light the sacred lamp in the ancient temple of Jerusalem for one day burned a

phenomenal eight days and nights. If making latkes without oil rings of sacrilege, to satisfy the symbolic importance of cooking with olive oil on Hanukkah, add a tablespoonful to the pan.

This lean latke also leaves leeway to enjoy sour cream, associated with another Hanukkah-related story made popularized in the Middle Ages.

the Middle Ages.
Dairy foods are a
reminder of Judith, who fed
salty cheese to Holofernes,
the enemy general.
Arousing his thirst, the
cheese made him drink so
much wine that he fell into
a drunken stupor. When his
head lolled, Judith cut it
off, thus saving her
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When making latkes, some cooks use onions, while others do not. Some add flour or matzoh meal, while others prefer results without it.

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At the table, some people eat latkes with sour cream and others choose applesauce. I add both onion and flour and avoid arguments by serving both applesauce and sour cream.

Dana Jacobi — author of the "Best of Clay Pot Cooking" and "The Natural Kitchen: 'Soy!" — submits this material for the American Institute for Cancer Research in Washington, D.C.

PAN-ROASTED POTATO LATKE

1½ lb. russet baking potatoes (about 2 large) 3/4 cup minced onion 1 tbsp. flour 1 tsp. salt Applesauce, if desired Low-fat sour cream, if desired

desired
Peel and grate potatoes
on coarse holes of hand
grater. Squeeze most of the
water from grated potato, a
small handful at a time,
and place in large bowl.
Using fork, mix onion,
flour and salt into potato
until well combined.
Generously coat 12-inch
cast iron or other heavy
skillet with nonstick
cooking spray and place



pieces after pan-roasting. Potato latke divides in four

Spread potato mixture to cover bottom of pan. Using rubber spatula, press and smooth potatoes firmly into flat pancake. In about 5 minutes, when bottom of latke starts to brown and hold together, gently work spatula with the property of t

ottom of latke is browned.
Grasping pan firmly in
one hand, use other hand to
place dinner plate over
pan. Invert pan while
holding plate firmly in
place, flipping latke onto
plate. Slide pancake
browneds to 5 minutes
until bottom of latke is

browned and potato is cooked through. Slide latke onto serving plate. Cut in 4 wedges. Serve immediately. Top with applesauce and sour-

Makes 4 servings (not including applesauce or sour cream), 162 calories and less than 1 g fat each.

Melting, mixing make fondue easy

If there is an old fondue pot in the attic or a new one still, pull it out to pull off a fabulus party. Impressing family and friends is easy by serving a simple and elegant party food, such as fondue. Preparation takes little time, guests cook their own food and there is only one poly of the food and there is only one poly of the food and there is only one poly of the food and there is only one poly of the food and there is only one poly of the food and there is only one food and there is only one food and there is only one for a food and there is only one for the food and there is only one for a food and there is only one food and the food and food and the food and fo

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CIDER AND CHEDDAR FONDUE

- cheese 1 tbsp. plus 1½ tsp.



Chip and dip, move over! Here comes a fashionable parade led by Cider and Cheddar Fondue.

cornstarch
11/4 cups sparkling apple
cider
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. cinnamon
1/8 tsp. nutmeg
Freshly ground pepper
to taste
Diptor apple wedges,
when the pieces, crackers,
cheddar cubes, bite-size
pieces of cooked chicker
or pork sausage, strudel
and pizzelles (Italian
cookies)
In medium bound

In medium bowl, toss cheese with cornstarch. In medium heavy saucepan, heat cider and lemon juice over medium heat until barely simmering. Add cheese, a

handful at a time, letting it melt before adding more.

When all cheese is melted, stir in salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and pepper. Cook over low heat 3 to 5 minutes until thickened.

Transfer fondue to enamel or ceramic fondue pot. Keep ourner. Serve immediately as dip.

parmesan cheese cup (4 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese Dippers: bread sticks, crusty French or Italian bread cubes

crusty French or Italian bread cubes
Transfer fondue to mamel or ceramic fondue pot. Keep warm over londue burner. Serve immediately as dip.

PIZZA FONDUE

8 oz. lean ground beef or Italian sausage (see Note)
2 cloves garlic, minced 2½ cups pizza sauce expenses and longuate pot. Kep warm over londue pot

Cookbook takes taste of local cuisine, recipes

By Janice Denham Staff writer

Cookbooks, particularly those filled with friends' recipes, whet the appetite. When it takes two years to gather those recipes, the results taste sweeter.

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where meals are better planned. This book is for both,"she said.

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From easy appetizers, like apple dip and toasted pumpkin seeds, to more involved.

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Maryland Heights, Mo.
63043-3012.
"We started with
between 800 and 900
recipes. Each was tested
multiple times for
consistency in results and
started and at luncheons.
At the end of May we
moved into a blitz where
13 to 15 members agreed
to bring two or three
recipes to multiple
tastings. To make our
goal of having the book
available for the
holidays, the last day we
tested 19 recipes at one
time," Roder said.

Symbols designate two types of recipes in each chapter inches. One is a timer for "quick and easy" recipes, the other is an "L" under an arch for "lite and luscious" with nutrition analysis. "We wanted to give cooks new ideas. If it sounds like an older recipe, it has a new twist. For instance, there is a toasted ravioli recipe listed with bothich is to a cook of the cook of

The cookbook is "designated to be useful," Roder said. It has rings for easy use and a cover that can be wiped clean.

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Sonja Tugend, an Assistance League member, designed the quilted hanging entered to the cook of the c

Assistance League.

Roder notes differences in cookbooks since she did nutritional consulting for hospitals and developed recipes for Ralston-Purina.

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Janice Denham is food editor of Suburban Journals.

Warm wishes: Cheeses melt under jalapenos

The warmth of jalapeno peppers, the smoothness of melted cheese and the crispness of a browned batter jumble together in a warm snack that is more fun than a Mexican hat dance, tasters agreed.

have been offended if they had been a little hotter, but for a mainstream product, these were real tasty," another tester said.
He called them "a real solid item."

Almost everyone agreed

solid item."

Almost everyone agreed the Farm Rich were hotter than the Ore-Ida jalapenos. The blandness of the cream cheese offset the heat in both products, although one thought it was too mild to stand up well to the heat. Some tasters appreciated the pleasant contrast of its smoothness.

Let winter sun shine through winter salads

By Melanie Polk Correspondent

Cortespondent
Cooks are always on the
lookout for festive, colorful
dishes to serve families and
guests during the holiday
season. Salads — brimming
with grods of fresh fruits
and vegetables — add color
to festive plates.

mustard, vinegar, olive oil, chili powder, pepper sauce, garlic and black pepper. Primavera potato salad consists of thin slices of cooked, peeled potatoes marinated in fat-time of the cooked, peeled potatoes marinated in fat-time of the cooked, peeled potatoes marinated in fat-time of the cooked peeled potatoes marinated in fat-time of the cooked peeled point in fat-time of the cooked peeled peele

fresh oregano.

Registered dietitian
Melanie Polk is director of
nutrition education for the
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Cancer Research in
Washington, D.C.

TURKEY-SPINACH SALAD

- oz. cooked turkey breast, cut in strips cups bite-size spinach leaves, stems removed oranges, peeled,

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- sectioned, seeded
 2 grapefruit, peeled,
 sectioned, seeded
 34 cup halved cucumber
 slices
 14 cup orange juice
 2 thsp. oil
 2 thsp. grapefruit juice
 2 tsp. corn syrup
 1/4 tsp. poppy seed
 1/8 tsp. garlic powder
 1/8 tsp. pepper

In bowl, combine turkey, spinach, orange, grapefruit and cucumber.
In screw-top jar, combine orange juice, oil, grapefruit juice, corn syrup, poppy seed, garlic powder.

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Favorite holiday bread bakes easily in new style

Panettone traditionally is baked in a tube mold, but many of the Italian breads have been formed in coffee cans. The rounded surface

With an electronic bread machine, this version of the Christmas favorite with dried or candied pineapple and citron becomes less time-consuming. Assemble the ingredients and let the machine produce a golden brown treat.

Note: If necessary, adjust dough consistency. If, after

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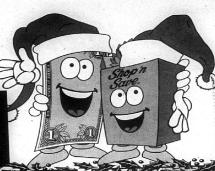
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When it came time to haul our family to a college football game, a quick survey of the test cars in the driveway led to an This decision would not have been so easy in the past, because squeezing seven people, plus attendant tallgating gear, into the Mercury Villager would have been about as cozy as stuffing students into a phone booth.

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same.

The Villager, a product of cooperation between Ford Motor Co. and Nissan, is the same basic vehicle as the Nissan Guest, Nissan did the basic design, but it is built in Ford's plant at Avon Lake, Obio

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is built in Ford's plant at Avon Lare,
Ohio.
There are three models this year:
Villager, Villager Sport and Villager
This new Villager's size is handy for
city driving and family chores, because it
nips and tucks through shopping center
parking lots and school grounds with the
ease of a mid-size family sedan, it will
practical limit for anything more than an
across-town jaunt.
As before, the Villager's three rows of
seats allow up to 52 different configura-

tions, according to the folks at Mercury. The third seat has been relocated 2 inches farther back for increased leg room.

Our test car had captain's seats in the second row. The left one is fixed, but the one on the right has a tip/slide feature second row. The left one is fixed, but the one on the right has a tip/slide feature left-side seat and not have fore/aft adjustment, but the one on the right did. My father-in-law said leg room for the left side seat was snug, and it was. These side is well as the seat was stare a bit on the narrow side as well. Some young parents think minivans are too "suburban," but when it comes to usefulness, it hink they are invaluable, especially the stare of the same task, you know what I mean.

Despite the increased size nough that in. If you have ever crawled into the back seat of a sedan on your knees to do the same task, you know what I mean.

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Automobile safety topic of 1926 student essay

By 1926 the traffic situation in St. Louis obviously was becoming an important issue. The streets were filled, proba-bly with Model Ts and Chevrolets, and life had changed enor mously just within the short memories of high school stu-dents.

bly with Model 1's and Chevrolets, and the nan changed charmonsly just within the short memories of high school sturA friend recently showed me a copy of the first "Caduceus" yearbook published by Beaumont High School. It contains a number of student essays, poems, plays and other literars a number of student essays, poems, plays and other literars. In the back of the book are a few advertisements from audic companies. Metropolitan Nash Co., at 2724 N. Grand Blwd. also sold Ajax cars. Angelica Auto Sales, at 4101 N. 21st St., was displaying the "New Oakland Six" and "New Pontiac Six, Sales and Six and "New Pontiac Six A stylish, full-page ad touted the "Diana Light Straight

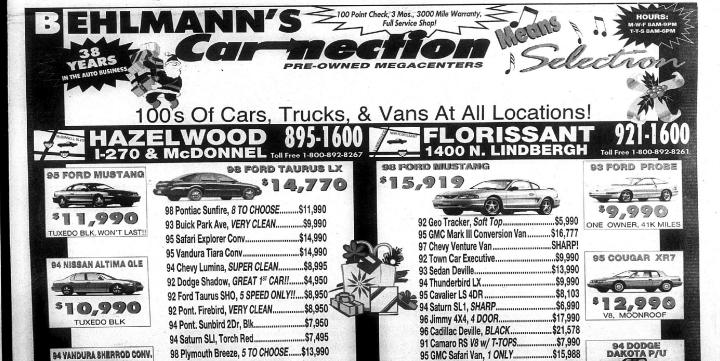
convinced that the hadmine needs only a few devices to make it safe for itself, safe for its passengers, safe for pedestrials and for itself, safe for its passengers, safe for pedestrials and the thought the automobile should be equipped with a detracting magnet, that would somehow cause the car "to swerve when it was about to hit a jaywalker or any obstacle." buttom or the convenience of the happy driver.

If cars were fitted with this device, Berman thought "any youngster would then be able to drive a car safely." He also thought pedestrians would be safer if cars were made of rubber "so that when the magnet falled with the magnet falled with the safe if cars were made of rubber so that when the magnet falled also encase the car with nets to catch stray jaywalkers. These nets might also be used for passenger seats."

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During Fire Safety Week, firefighters from Belleville's East Side Fire Department demonstrated what they do in their jobs for the children in Belleville Area College's Belleville Campus Kide' Club Child Care Service. Above left, firefighter Mike White of Belleville shows Jeffrey Wicker, 3, Belleville, how to operate a firehose. Above, While helps Cole Underwood, Fairview Heights.





At top, firefighter Mike White shows Katle Bertelsman, 4, Millstadt, how to operate a firehose. Katle is the daughter of BAC student Janet Bertelsman and her husband, Ralph. Above, White demonstrates how to work the firehose with Kamin Jumara, 4, Scott Air Force Base. Kamin is the son of BAC student Denise Jumara and her husband, George. The event was part of Fire Safety Week this fall.

Science Center takes on the stars with big plans

Planetarium project to cost \$10 million

By Dan Yount Staff writer

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The James S. McDonnell
Planetarium at the St. Louis
Science Center will place
visitors right in the middle
of the star-filled sky among
other special features.

Staff the current planetarium
would undergo a \$10 million
renovation.

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The Forest Forest Forest Facility will become one of facility mation's leading space education facilities, said Doug King, president and chief executive officer of the Science Center.
Construction is to start in early 2000, and be completed in early 2001, he said. When planetarium will provide educational programs in astronomy, space sciences, aviation and the environment, he said.
The planetarium will remain open through the end of next year.

"There will be nothing like this in the country." King said. "The plans are to combine a planetarium and an exhibit hall with a star field so visitors can walk around and see exhibits and stars overhead at the same

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Doug King President, CEO

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The new planetarium concept fits in well will the Science Center, King said.

The planetarium, which was constructed in 1961 and opened in 1963, attracts about 180,000 visitors per secretary to the said of the sa

However, the interior will be completely redesigned to provide three levels for visitors to explore, she said. The planetarium now has

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connects the land Avenue buildings.
An elevator will carry visitors to the upper two levels of the planetarium. These levels make up the Boeing Space Station. The Space Station in the land of the land of the land of the land of the land work in a space station. The lower level of the Star Bridge, will feature exhibits about what it's like to live and work in a space station. The lower level of the Space Station will include a demonstration area for the feature will be the Sky Bay, an open area from which visitors can see the night sky projected onto the raised dome ceiling. Visitors to the space station will be able to look up and down and see the sky.

Crafter creates Clauses

Primitive Santas decked out with accessories

By Cathy Pezold
Staff writer
Mickey Carty of Florissant has turned a lifelong craft hobby and love of Christmas into a business.
The So-year-old crafter, who They are a lifelong craft hobby and love of the strength of the

came to selling them she was a little unsure about how to run things.

"First I made traditional crafts, and then I started making Christmas crafts," she christmas trafts," she christmas because it's a joy and appreciation for my children and family."

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So, Carty began experimenting with Christmas crafts and developed a Santa papier-mache, cloth and old-fashioned wool clothing. "For one (craft) show I made four Santas," she said. "I didn't even know how to price them, but I took all four, believe it."

Carty said she hoped people would like them but had no idea how they would sell. So, she began making more vintage Santas and ornaments to take to her next craft show." I made 22 Santas and

"I made 22 Santas and ornaments, and I sold everything," she said. "It was wonderful, except I was panicked because I had no idea what I was going to sel at the craft fair the next weekend."

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Mickey Carty Florissant, Mo.

her own craft business called
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makes each one by hand.
"I will not mass produce, I
do them one at a time," Carty
said. "I have to look at each
one and decide what it's going.
Carty said no two Santas are
alike because she molds each
face out of papier-mache by
hand, and she hand picks the
wool for the Santas' beards
and hair from a wool factory
Carty always has her eyes
open for materials that can be
used to make Santas, and she
finds them in a variety of
places.

places.
"I just go all over to flea markets, garage sales and antique shops looking for things to use on my Santas," she said. 4sahioned quilts and The steep she finds are used to make the clothing and accessories for the Santas.

"I make all the robes and hoods from vintage wool blankets and quilts — anything vintage," Carty said "Then I accessorize with old buttons, and, depending on the style of

the Santa, I'll use blocks, marbles or old horns and Christmas trees."
Carty designs mainly four types of Santas — Toyland, Woodland, Victorian and Toyland Santa is decorated with old-fashioned toys and carries a sack filled with the santa of the santa

around the state of the four main styles of Santas, Carty has been experimenting with other types of Santas. "I'm also making some now with legs and sitting on tricycles," Carty said. "I'm really having a lot of fun with that."

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The Santas come in the approximate sizes of 14, 20 and their size and the amount of detail, the prices range between \$125 to \$225.

Carty sells her Santas nationwide and some have even found homes in Germany, Canada and Australia. Canada and Australia the Gittemeier House, in historic Florissant, and she hopes to open her own craft shop before next Christmas.

She said she enjoys her hobby.

In service

Jason Stockley, a 1998 graduate of Althoff Catholic High School, participated in the 34th annual Plebe-Parent Weekend at the U.S. Military Academy from Oct. 30 to Nov. 1.
Parents Jerry and Iris Stock-

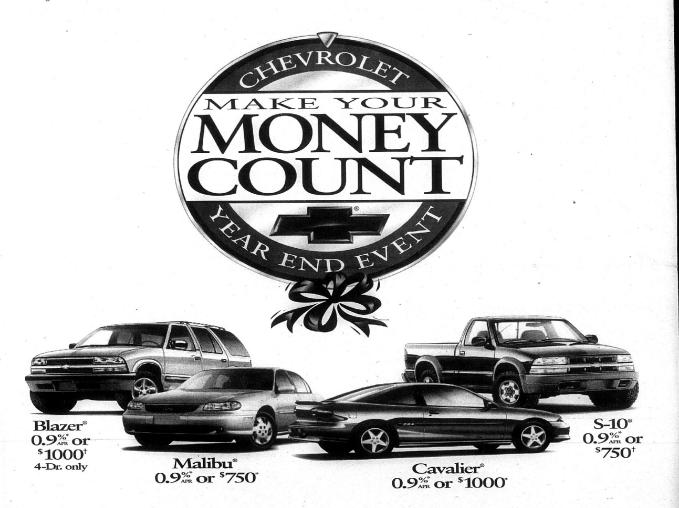
ley of Collinsville, visited their son for the event. Relatives and friends of plebes (fresh-men) are invited to West Point for this special weekend to tour the grounds, meet with staff and faculty members and

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